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REISSUE APPLICATION

Application for  
Reissue of Patent No.: 5,970,255

Issued : October 19, 1999

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LOGIC DEVICE TO EXTERNAL  
CIRCUITRY WHICH SELECTS A LOGIC  
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MODIFY OUTPUT AND INPUT SIGNALS  
ACCORDINGLY

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2. Copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,970,255;
3. Reissue declaration;
4. Reissue amendment;
5. Offer to Surrender Original Letter Patent  
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.178;

6. Certificate under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b),  
Power of Attorney, and Consent of Assignee  
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.172(a) to Reissue  
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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL FOR REISSUE APPLICATION

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing is an Application  
for Reissue of United States Patent No. 5,970,255, issued  
October 19, 1999. This Reissue Application consists of the  
following papers, all of which are enclosed:

1. Specification, claims, and abstract as  
required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(a)(1);

2. Drawings (4 sheets) as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(a)(2);
3. Reissue amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(b)(2);
4. Reissue declaration, executed by the inventors, as required by 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.172 and 1.175;
5. Offer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.178 to surrender original U.S. Letters Patent No. 5,970,255;
6. Certificate under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), Power of Attorney, and Consent of Assignee in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.172(a) to Reissue application;
7. Information Disclosure Statement and PTO form 1449 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with

the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

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OFFER TO SURRENDER ORIGINAL  
LETTERS PATENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.178

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.178, assignee hereby  
offers to surrender original United States Letters Patent  
No. 5,970,255. The original Letters Patent will be  
surrendered to the Patent and Trademark Office prior to  
allowance of the accompanying reissue application. A

certificate under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) is being filed in  
this reissue application concurrently herewith.

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